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In re application of: Gunter LEOPOLD

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For: SAFTETY LOCKING DEVICE FOR A RECEPTACLE IN A VEHICLE

Examiner: Alyson Marie Merlino

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**Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2007

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.